

from Florida [Mr. Johnston] will appear in the Record at this point.

"The Chair is not at this point making a determination as to whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at the time designated by the Chair for consideration of the resolution."

180.14 VA-HUD APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, pursuant to House Resolution 456 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3666) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1987, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. COMBEST as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

180.15 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts:

In the item relating to "DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT—COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT—HOMELESS ASSISTANCE FUNDS", after "\$823,000,000" insert "(increased by \$297,000,000)".

In the item relating to "INDEPENDENT AGENCIES—NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION—HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT", after "\$5,362,900,000" insert "(decreased by \$297,000,000)".

It was decided in the { Yeas 138
negative } Nays 277

180.16 [Roll No. 270]
AYES—138

Ackerman	Flake	Lewis (GA)
Barcia	Foglietta	LoBiondo
Barrett (WI)	Fox	Lowey
Becerra	Frank (MA)	Luther
Bilbray	Franks (CT)	Maloney
Blumenauer	Furse	Markey
Bonior	Ganske	Martini
Borski	Gejdenson	Matsui
Boucher	Gephardt	McCarthy
Brown (FL)	Gilchrest	McDermott
Brown (OH)	Gilman	McHale
Camp	Gonzalez	McHugh
Campbell	Gutierrez	McKinney
Chrysler	Hamilton	McNulty
Clay	Hefner	Meehan
Clayton	Heineman	Menendez
Collins (IL)	Hilleary	Millender-
Collins (MI)	Hilliard	McDonald
Conyers	Hinchey	Miller (CA)
Costello	Holden	Minge
Coyne	Jackson (IL)	Mink
Cummings	Jacobs	Moakley
Danner	Johnson (SD)	Molinari
DeFazio	Kaptur	Nadler
DeLauro	Kelly	Oberstar
Dellums	Kennedy (MA)	Obey
Dingell	Kennedy (RI)	Olver
Duncan	Kildee	Owens
Durbin	Klecza	Pallone
Engel	Klink	Pastor
Ensign	LaFalce	Payne (NJ)
Evans	Lantos	Payne (VA)
Fattah	Lazio	Pelosi
Fields (LA)	Leach	Pomeroy
Filner	Levin	Poshards

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Ramstad
Rangel
Reed
Rivers
Roemer
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Schroeder

Scott
Serrano
Shays
Skaggs
Smith (NJ)
Stark
Stokes
Studds
Stupak
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky

Wamp
Ward
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Williams
Woolsey
Wynn
Yates
Zimmer

Torkildsen
Torres
Traficant
Upton
Volkmer
Vucanovich
Walker

Walsh
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
White
Whitfield

Wicker
Wise
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)
Zeliff

NOT VOTING—18

Berman
Browder
Coleman
Cubin
Fields (TX)
Ford

Hayes
Houghton
Lincoln
McDade
Peterson (FL)
Rose

Schiff
Schumer
Sisisky
Torricelli
Towns
Wilson

NOES—277

Abercrombie
Allard
Andrews
Archer
Arney
Bachus
Baesler
Baker (CA)
Baker (LA)
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Beilenson
Bentsen
Bereuter
Bevill
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blute
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brewster
Brown (CA)
Brownback
Bryant (TN)
Bryant (TX)
Bunn
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Candady
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chapman
Chenoweth
Christensen
Clement
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Clyburn
Coble
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Collins (GA)
Combest
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Cox
Cramer
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de la Garza
Deal
DeLay
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Dornan
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
English
Eshoo
Everett

Ewing
Farr
Fawell
Fazio
Flanagan
Foley
Forbes
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frisa
Frost
Funderburk
Gallegly
Gekas
Geren
Gibbons
Gillmor
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
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Green (TX)
Greene (UT)
Greenwood
Gunderson
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Hall (OH)
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Hancock
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Hastings (FL)
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Hayworth
Hefley
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Hobson
Hoekstra
Hoke
Horn
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnston, Sam
Johnston
Jones
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kennelly
Kim
King
Kingston
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Laughlin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Lightfoot
Linder
Lipinski
Livingston
Lofgren
Longley
Lucas
Manton
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
McCollum

McCrery
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Meek
Metcalf
Foley
Meyers
Mica
Miller (FL)
Mollohan
Montgomery
Moorhead
Moran
Morella
Murtha
Myers
Myrick
Neal
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Norwood
Nussle
Ortiz
Orton
Oxley
Packard
Parker
Paxon
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Pickett
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce
Quillen
Quinn
Radanovich
Regula
Richardson
Riggs
Roberts
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roth
Royce
Salmon
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer
Seastrand
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Shaw
Shuster
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stearns
Stenholm
Stockman
Stump
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Tanner
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Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
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Thomas
Thompson
Thornberry
Thornton
Thurman
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So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MICA, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. COMBEST, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

180.17 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—
MAJORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MICA, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

U.S. CONGRESS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 12, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER GINGRICH: I am writing to officially resign from my seat on the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight in order to be seated on the Committee on International Relations.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

JON D. FOX,
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

180.18 COMMITTEE ELECTIONS—
MAJORITY

Mr. FOX, by direction of the Republican Conference, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 462):

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Committee on International Relations: Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Mr. Frisa of New York and Mr. Tiahrt of Kansas.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

180.19 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF A JOINT
RESOLUTION AND RESOLUTION

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-636) the resolution (H. Res. 463) providing for consideration of a joint resolution and a resolution relating to the People's Republic of China.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

§80.20 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2803. An Act to amend the anti-car theft provisions of title 49, United States Code, to increase the utility of motor vehicle title information to State and Federal law enforcement officials, and for other purposes.

§80.21 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1579. An Act to streamline and improve the effectiveness of chapter 75 of title 31, United States Code (commonly referred to as the "Single Audit Act.")

§80.22 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2803. An Act to amend the anti-car theft provisions of title 49, United States Code, to increase the utility of motor vehicle title information to State and Federal law enforcement officials, and for other purposes.

§80.23 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mrs. LINCOLN, for today and balance of the week.

And then,

§80.24 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 459, agreed to earlier today, at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes, p.m., the House adjourned out of respect for the late Honorable Bill Emerson.

§80.25 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Ms. GREENE of Utah: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 460. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3675) making appropriations of the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-633). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. House Joint Resolution 182. Resolution disapproving the extension of non-discriminatory treatment—most-favored-nation treatment—to the products of the People's Republic of China; adversely (Rept. No. 104-634). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 3663. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to permit the Council of the District of Columbia to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds with respect to water and sewer facilities, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-635). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 463. Resolution providing for consideration of a joint resolution and a resolution relating to the People's Republic of China (Rept. No. 104-636). Referred to the House Calendar.

§80.26 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey):

H.R. 3707. A bill to extend the legislative authority for the Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation to establish a commemorative work; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3708. A bill to protect the retirement security of Americans; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Government Reform and Oversight, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BROWN of California:

H.R. 3709. A bill to promote the growth of science and technology in the United States; to the Committee on Science.

By Ms. BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 3710. A bill to designate a U.S. courthouse located in Tampa, FL, as the "Sam M. Gibbons United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 3711. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assessment of the provision of health care services and the conduct of research by the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to women veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 3712. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the research activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to women veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 3713. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care services for women veterans provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. JACOBS, and Mr. McNULTY):

H.R. 3714. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make certain changes to hospice care under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. OLVER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 3715. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research on the disease known as lymphangioleiomyomatosis, commonly known as LAM; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KASICH:

H.R. 3716. A bill to implement the project for American renewal, and for other pur-

poses; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCHUGH (for himself and Mr. CLINGER):

H.R. 3717. A bill to reform the postal laws of the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MEEHAN:

H.R. 3718. A bill to apply the rates of duty effective after December 31, 1994, to certain water resistant wool trousers that were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, after December 31, 1988, and before January 1, 1995; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY:

H. Res. 459. Resolution expressing the condolences of the House on the death of Representative BILL EMERSON; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. COX (for himself and Mr. SOLOMON):

H. Res. 461. Resolution regarding United States concerns with human rights abuse, nuclear and chemical weapons proliferation, illegal weapons trading, military intimidation of Taiwan, and trade violations by the People's Republic of China and the People's Liberation Army, and directing the committees of jurisdiction to commence hearings and report appropriate legislation; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. FOX:

H. Res. 462. Resolution designating the majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H. Res. 464. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives relating to the recognition of the Magen David Adom—Red Shield of David—as a symbol of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement; to the Committee on International Relations.

§80.27 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

227. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to Legislative Resolve No. 62 supporting an amendment to the Constitution of the United States establishing the rights of victims of crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

§80.28 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 351: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 957: Mrs. SEASTRAND.

H.R. 1499: Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 1776: Mr. WELDON of Florida and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 1946: Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, and Mr. BONO.

H.R. 2011: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 2026: Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. KIM, and Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 2209: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. LINDER, Mr. HAMILTON, and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 2237: Ms. NORTON, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mrs. MORELLA.